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not represented in visible symbol fields in the active area of the display unit, because the control element (13) had been activated.--

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The Abstract, specification and claims 1-13 have been amended for formal improvement and claim 14 is provided to comply with USA practice, and to delete claim multi-dependencies.

There are no multiple-dependent claims, and no multiple-dependent claim fees are required. The claims are in condition for examination on the merits.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter this Amendment prior to calculation of filing and claim fees and to provide an action on the merits.

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